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GRIESEMER

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DEUEL

McDONALD

& And Allied Families

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CASPER GRIESEMER
was the son of
JOHN VALENTINE GRIESEMER

M. LOUISE DESTLER
CHESTER DEUEL.
ELEANOR W. TOLIN
E. MARJORIE STITT
DOUGLAS

CHESTER F. GRIESEMER
b. April 6, 1850
m. Nov. 26, 1874
d. Oct 10, 1892

ELLEN WALLACE DEUEL
b. Sept. 8, 1854
d. March 30, 1927

ABNER A. GRIESEMER
b. Dec. 3, 1825; m. Oct. 4, 1849
d. Jul. 14, 1861

E. MATILDA FISHER
b. Jan. 29, 1826; d. Mch. 21, 1905

JEREMIAH DEUEL
b. July 11, 1823
m. Nov. 8, 1858
d. Mch. 1, 1883

SARAH McARTHUR McDONALD
b. Feb. 18, 1838
d. Apr. 7, 1925

ENOCH R. GRIESEMER
b. Mch. 12, 1797; m. , 1828
d. Aug. 16, 1842

HANNAH HOFFMAN
b. Feb. 22, 1802; d. Sept. 19, 1842

DANIEL FISHER
b. Jan. 22, 1795; m. Jan. 1, 1825
d. July 6, 1839

MARY GERNAND
b. Mch. 4, 1802; d. Jan. 27, 1878

WILBUR S. DEUEL
b. Jan. 12, 1793
d. Jan. , 1865

MARIA CONKLIN
b. 1805

DUNCAN McDONALD
b. Nov. 5, 1805; m. Nov. 25, 1828
d. Jan. 28, 1890

ELEANOR WALLACE
b. Feb. 28, 1808
d. Oct. 26, 1853

*JACOB GRIESEMER
b. Mch , 1758; m. prior to 1779
d. Nov. 20, 1825

CHRISTIANNA RHOADES
b. ; d. Sep. 20, 1823

JACOB HOFFMAN
b.
d. Mch. , 1825

CATHARINE

*HENRY FISHER
b. Dec. 9, 1758; m. Jan 1, 1781
d. June 21, 1823

SUSANNA RUTH
b. Oct. 29, 1761; d. May 12, 1821

GEORGE GERNAND
b. Jul. 19, 1771; m. Apr. 9, 1796
d. Feb. 15, 1853

BARBARA HAIN
b. Mch. 10, 1775; d. Aug. 19, 1852

SILAS DEUEL
d. before 1820

DESIRE PALMER
b. Sep. 30, 1772

WILLIAM CONKLIN
b. 1786; m. 1803

HANNAH WASSON
b. about 1782

*ARCHIBALD McDONALD
b. Oct. 11, 1759; m.
d. Sep. 1, 1840

MARGARET McDONALD
b. May 18, 1770; d. Dec. 14, 1840

WILLIAM WALLACE

JANE RANKIN

□ CASPER GRIESEMER
b. d. 1794
REBECCA ASHMAN
b. May 1724; d. Feb. 14, 1810

JOHN JACOB RHOADS

CASPER HOFFMAN
d. 1804

PETER FISCHER
b. 9-8-1735; m. 4-17-1758; d. 11-23-1787
APPOLONIA HECKERT

*CHRISTIAN RUTH
b. 12-10-1729; m. 4-4-58; d. 8-24-93
BARBARA EPLER
b. 8-6-1732; d. 10-5-1809

*CHRISTIAN GERNAND
b. 10-7-1746; m. 4-10-70; d. 2-5-1824
MAGDALENA YOST
b. 7-5-1755; d. 10-28-1811

GEORGE HAIN
d. 1746
VERONICA

*WILBUR DEUEL
b. d. 5- -1823
PHOEBE THORNE

REV. NEHEMIAH PALMER
b. 5-2-1738; m. 5-1-59; d. 2- -1829
MARY CHESEBROUGH
b. 11-13-1740; d. 1830

WILLIAM CONKLIN
b. 1751; m. 1774
ELIZABETH BRINK
b. 1758; d. 1842

GEORGE WASSON
AGNES SULLIVAN

□ WILLIAM McDONALD
b. 1727; m. 1751; d. 1822
ELIZABETH DOUGLAS
b. 1730; d. 1814

□ WILLIAM McDONALD
b. ; m.

THOMAS WALLACE
ROSS

REV. ADAM RANKIN
d. Nov. 25, 1829

*Soldiers In Revolution
□In battle of Culloden

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REBECCA ASHEMAN
b. 1724

ABRAHAM ASHEMAN

PETER FISCHER

WILLIAM FISHER
b. Apr. 11, 1706; d. Oct. 28, 1771
GERTRUDE HOHN
b. 1711; d. 7-4-1768(?)

CHRISTIAN GERNAND

GEORGE GERNAND
b. Jun. 10, 1714; d. Jan. 17, 1793
CATHARINE

WILLIAM CONKLIN

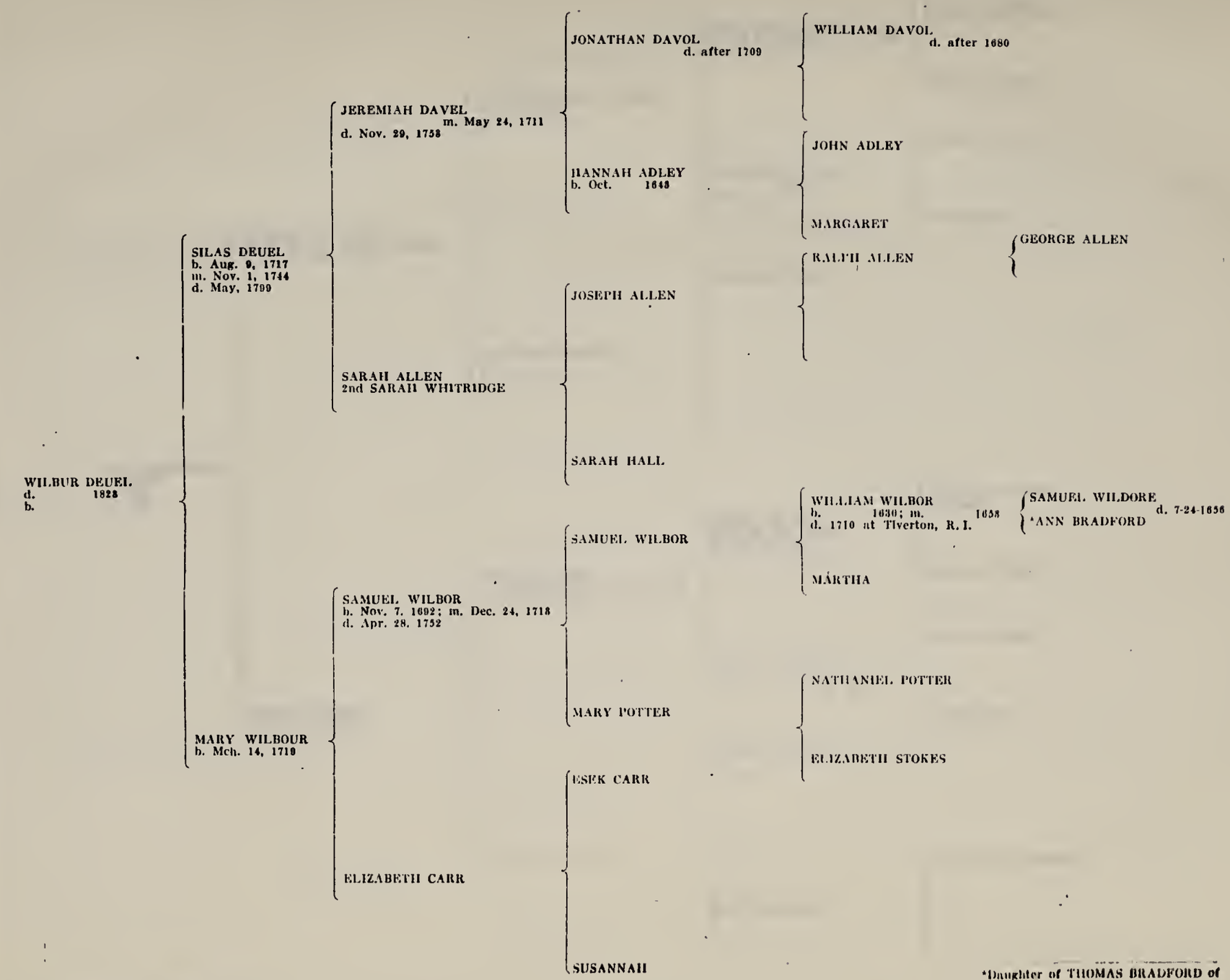
NICHOLAS CONKLING
b. 1735

GEORGE WASSON

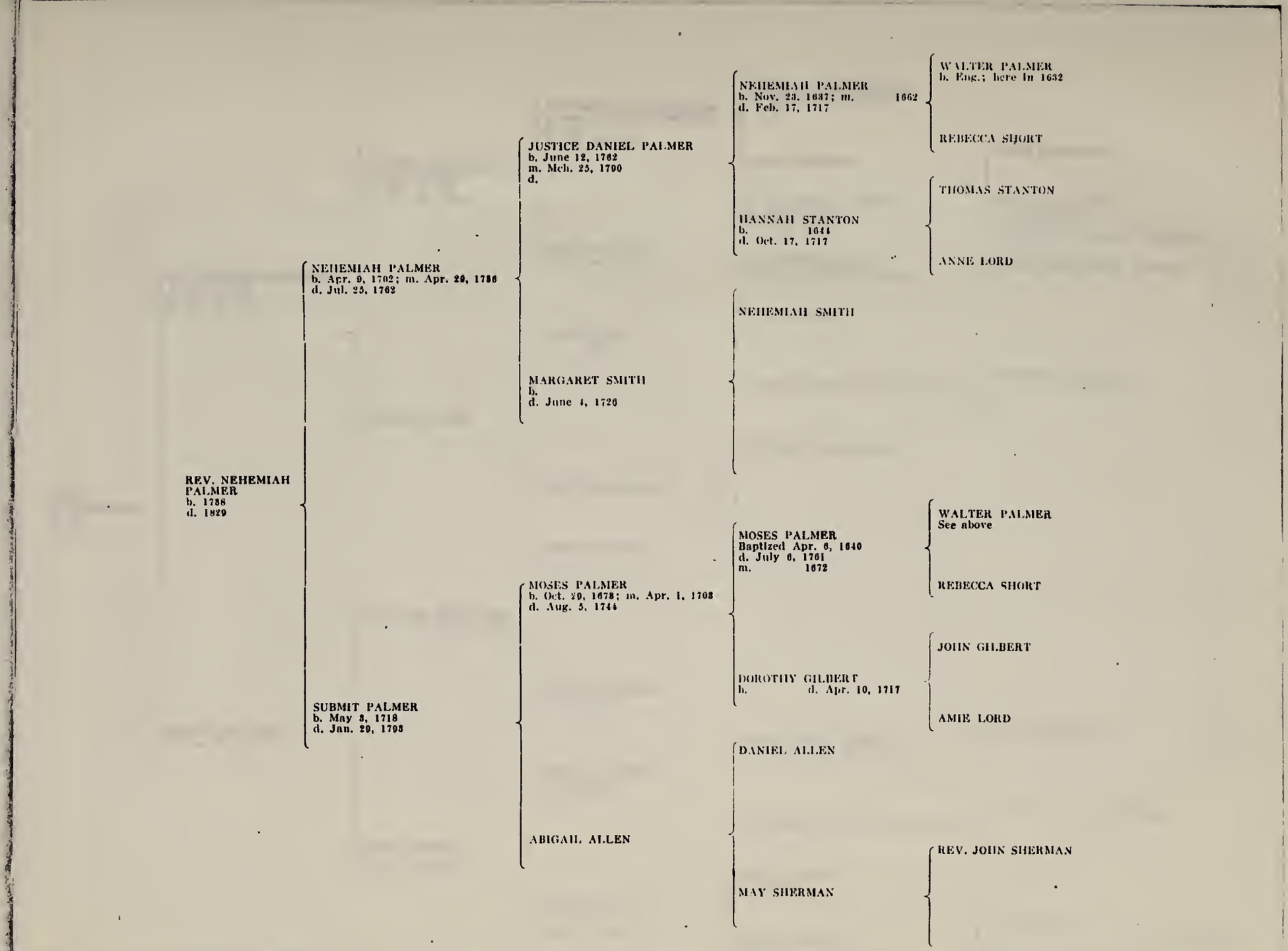
THOMAS WASSON
AGNES THORNTON

JAMES D. THORNTON
b. 1684; d. Nov. 7, 1754

JAMES THORNTON
NANCY SMITH



*Daughter of THOMAS BRADFORD of DUNCASTER, ENGLAND


REV. NEHEMIAH PALMER
b. 1788
d. 1829
NEHEMIAH PALMER
b. Apr. 9, 1702; m. Apr. 20, 1736
d. Jul. 25, 1762
SUBMIT PALMER
b. May 3, 1718
d. Jan. 29, 1793
JUSTICE DANIEL PALMER
b. June 12, 1762
m. Mch. 25, 1790
d.
MARGARET SMITH
b.
d. June 4, 1726
MOSES PALMER
b. Oct. 20, 1678; m. Apr. 1, 1708
d. Aug. 5, 1744
ABIGAIL ALLEN
NEHEMIAH PALMER
b. Nov. 23, 1637; m. 1662
d. Feb. 17, 1717
HANNAH STANTON
b. 1644
d. Oct. 17, 1717
NEHEMIAH SMITH
MOSES PALMER
Baptized Apr. 6, 1640
d. July 6, 1701
m. 1672
DOROTHY GILBERT
b. d. Apr. 10, 1717
DANIEL ALLEN
MAY SHERMAN
WALTER PALMER
b. Eng.; here in 1632
REBECCA SHORT
THOMAS STANTON
ANNE LORD
WALTER PALMER
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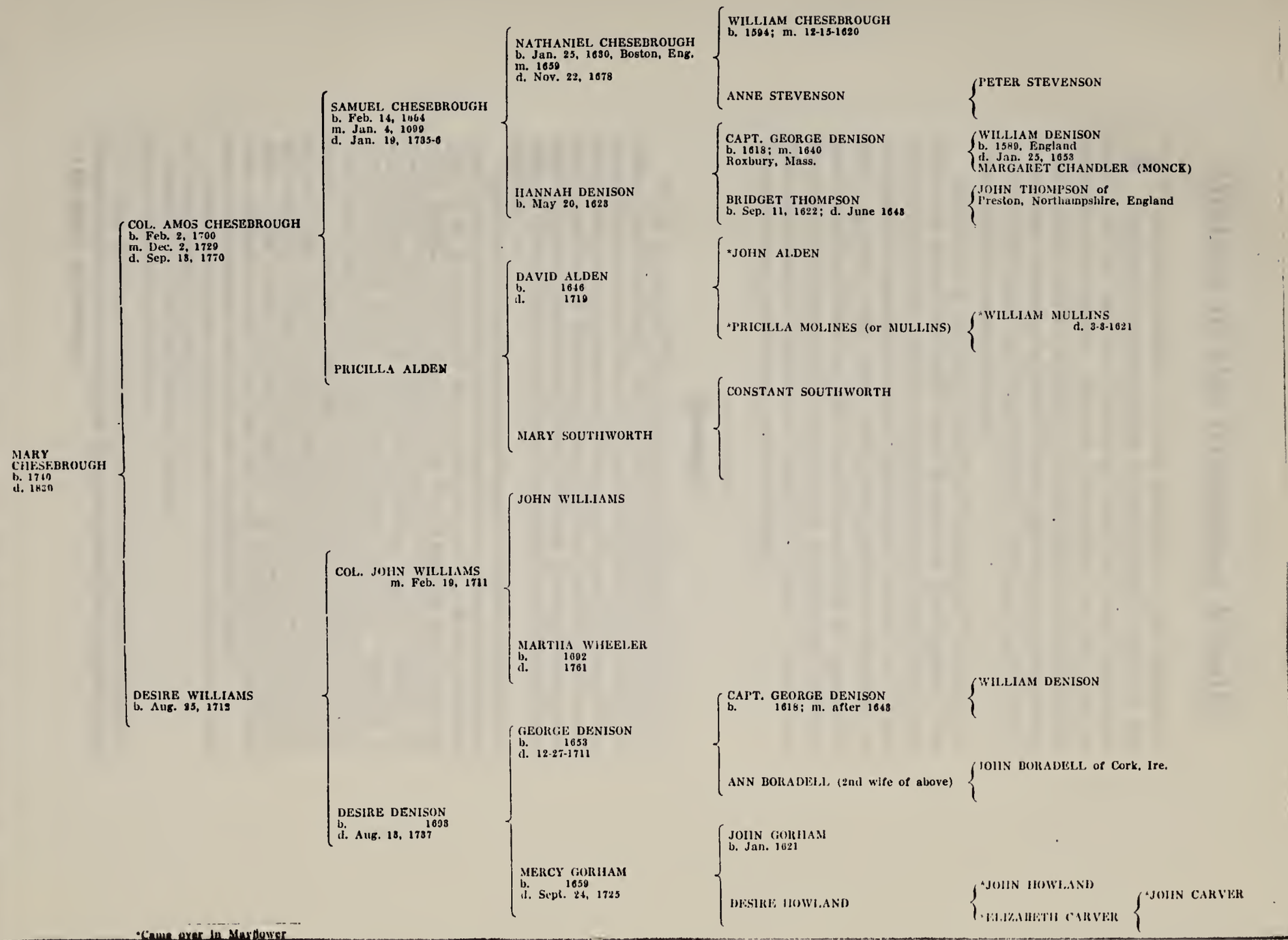
JOHN GILBERT
AMIE LORD
REV. JOHN SHERMAN



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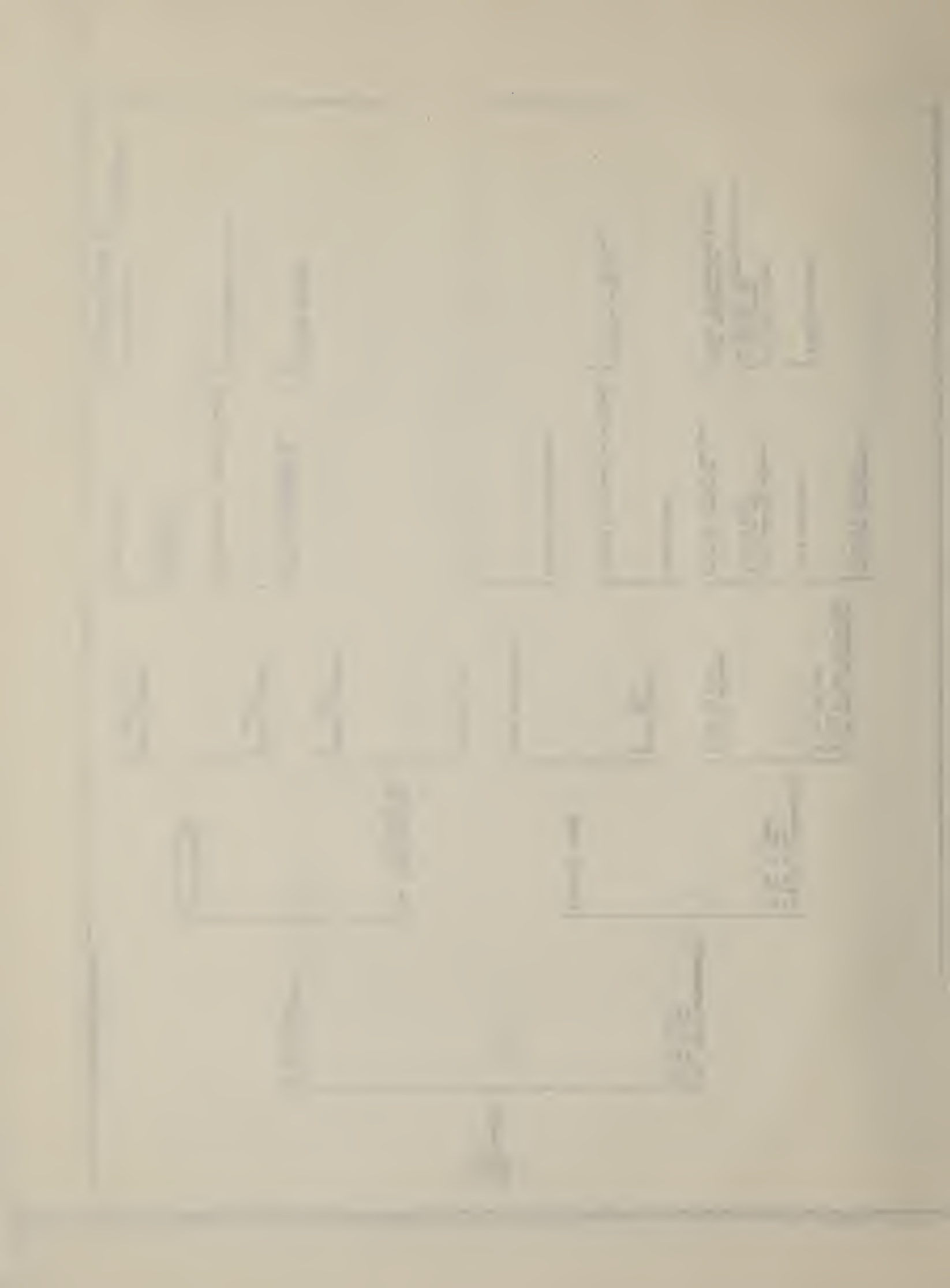
History of the Griesemer Family

IN records available of the arrivals of the Griesemer family in America, there is considerable variety in the spelling of the name. At an early date, the name appears in records as now spelled. Several Griesemers are now living in Switzerland, one of whom has stated that his forbears came there from Germany in 1860. What is probably another branch of the family came here from Freiburg, Germany about 1848. They spell the name Griesmer.

Stapleton, in writing of Huguenots among the Pennsylvania Germans, states this family were Huguenots from Alsace. He, and other writers, state that three brothers, Casper, Valentine and Peter Griesemer arrived in Philadelphia on the ship "Thistle" August 29, 1730. Some of the descendants of Valentine are now living in Allentown, Pa. One of them has in his possession the original passport issued to Valentine, his wife and children. This was issued in Worms and states the family were from Lampertheim, near Worms, in the Palatine.

Passeport

We, by the grace of God, Francis Louis, Archbishop of the Holy See at Mains; Arch-Chancellor and Prince Elector throughout Germany of the Holy Roman Empire; Administrator of the Grandmastership in Prussia; Master of the Teutonic Order in German and Italian lands; Bishop of Worms and Breslaw; Provost Lord of Ellwangen; Count Palatine of the Rhine, in Bavaria, Juelich, Cleve and Berg-Hertzog; Prince of Moersz; Count at Veldenz; Sponheim the Mark and Ravensburg; Lord in Ravenstein, Freudenthal and Eulenburg, etc., etc.

Make known by these presents that whereas, our subject of Lampedheim John Valentine Griesheimer, his wife and his four children, namely; Casper, John, Anna Margaret and Jacob, petitioned that we might propitiously deign, because of their prospective good fortune awaiting them elsewhere, graciously to release them from the vassalage in which they are held by us, that we might acquiesce in this his most humble prayer. Therefore, by virtue of this writ, we manumit and release them from their vassalage in such manner and form that henceforth and in the future they shall be considered to be and remain liberated and free, however, with this express restriction; that, in case the above named John Valentine Griesheimer, his wife and children, sooner or later should again settle down or make their domicile in our domains or under jurisdiction, where we have established the right of vassalage, then, in that case, they shall be affected by the former state of vassalage and, without further notice, be subject to us.

Attested by this our seal affixed to our certificate of manumission. Given at Worms the 28th of April, 1730.

Government of the Grand Duchy of Worms,
(Signed) John Adam Von Hoerens.

Note: The name Griesheimer is the German way of spelling Griesemer. Several historians state the original Huguenot family from Normandy spelled the name—de Croismere.

Whether or not the Griesemers were originally French Huguenots who left France prior or about the time of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, it is certain they were Calvinists and witnessed frightful persecution and the horrors of warfare all about them. Many of the towns in Alsace and the Palatine had been more than once laid waste by the soldiers of Louis XIV, the inhabitants driven naked into the surrounding country in the dead of winter.

To these persecuted protestants came William Penn telling of the possibilities of the new province of Pennsylvania, together with its freedom from religious persecution. In response to this appeal and often with financial assistance from Queen Anne, many of these Palatines crossed to England and were subsequently sent to New York, from where they were shipped up the Hudson. Becoming dissatisfied with conditions there, quite a number left the colony of New York and came as pioneers to the "Oley" valley, near what later became Reading in Berks Country, Pennsylvania.

These first settlers were Huguenots and Palatines. Their letters to friends and relatives back home, telling of the fertility of the soil and the opportunity for peaceful habitation, no doubt caused the beginning of a very large emigration from the Palatine about 1720. The increasing numbers of these immigrants into the English colony of Pennsylvania caused some alarm to the authorities. It was decided, therefore, to require all such newcomers to take an oath of allegiance to the British Crown. From the record of these arrivals Rupp has prepared a list of some thirty thousand names of males over sixteen years of age who arrived in Philadelphia from 1727 to 1775.

The voyage from Rotterdam to Philadelphia took from seven to twelve weeks, depending on the weather. The largest boat was about ninety feet long, thirty wide and eighteen deep. Imagine these vessels crowded with from two hundred and fifty to four hundred men, women and children. They were packed in layers, like slaves later on in "The Middle Passage," the sick and the well rolling over each other in stormy weather.

To make more room for the passengers, supplies of food and water were inadequate. If the food and water did hold out until the end of the voyage it was in such condition that a description would not make pleasant reading.

Shortly after their arrival in Philadelphia the Griesemer brothers with their families, moved into the country. Peter settling in Montgomery County and Valentine and Casper in Berks County, the latter in Oley Township.

In a manuscript now in the Pennsylvania Historical Society, entitled, "Oley and Vicinity" by Dr. Peter G. Bertolet, there is a chapter on "Oley Church and the Griesemers" in which is related that in 1734 John Lesher deeded land to Casper Griesemer

and Gabriel Boyer in trust for the erection thereon of a church for the worship of those who followed the beliefs of John Calvin. This church was erected in 1735 and had thereon, as a weather vane, a huge rooster in copper on which the initials of these three men are engraved. The author further relates that later on John Lesher had a dispute with Casper Griesemer and concludes as follows:

"Now it was the custom in those days to settle such disputes with fisticuffs. John Lesher was not averse to settling disputes in this manner, having previously done so on several occasions. He was, however, averse to tackling Casper Griesemer. Whereupon he entered into an agreement with the minister who agreed to make some disparaging remarks about Casper at the close of his next sermon. This he did, concluding by saying, 'und du Hantz Casper Griesmer must das dotes starben, Amen.'"

At these words the congregation were in an uproar. They rapidly left the church and Casper took off his coat, looking around for John Lesher, but Lesher had very mysteriously and speedily vamoosed.

Casper married Rebecca Asheman and had the following children:

Jacob	Elizabeth Guldin
Abraham	Anna Maria Graeff
Peter	Anna Margaret Reiter
Valentine	Susanna
John	Eva Ludwig

He died about 1794.

Jacob, his son, was first a Second Lt. in 4th company, 1st battalion and later a Captain in 4th Co., fifth battalion of Berks County militia with service in the battles of Trenton and Brandywine in the Revolution. He married Christina Rhoads whose father was also an officer in the Berks County militia. They had the following children:

Isaac	Sarah
William	Barbara
Enoch R.	John
Peter	Jacob R.

Enoch R. married Hannah Hoffman and they had the following children:

Abner		Hannah
Albert	(went to California in 1849)	Amelia
Enoch	(graduated Jefferson Medical 1851)	Cordelia
Calvin H.	" " " 1854)	Kate
		Amanda Darrah

For awhile Abner Griesemer was in business in Philadelphia. He married Matilda Fisher. They had two children, Chester F., born in Philadelphia and Albert.

Chester F. Griesemer came to Philadelphia as a young man and after working as a salesman for Folwell & Company, became a partner in the firm of Boyer, Rex & Griesemer and later with the firm of Geiger & Griesemer. In 1889 he moved to Tacoma, Washington and died in 1892. He married Ellen Wallace Deuel in Urbana, Ohio. They had the following children:

Minnie Louise	m. Lewis W. Destler
Chester Deuel	
Eleanor Wallace	m. Harry L. Tolin
E. Marjorie	m. Theodore Stitt
Douglas	m. Floss Patterson

History of the Fisher Family

Like the Griesemer family, the Fishers were early settlers in Berkes County. Henry Fisher moved from Heidleberg Township to Oley in 1791. He purchased land from John Lesher and in 1801 erected thereon a house which still stands and in which lives his great grand-son, Daniel Fisher. The Berks County Historical Society have erected a tablet in front of this home, commemorating its early construction. Therein, also, is the weather vane from the old Oley church, dated 1735.

Henry Fisher was a private in Capt. DeTurks Company of Militia in 1776. (Penna. Archives, 5th Series; Vol. 5, p. 139.) His son, Daniel married Mary Gernand, a woman of exceptional ability, who so managed her husband's estate that she was able to leave substantial sums to each of her children.

History of the Deuel Family

The pioneer of this family in America was William Davol. He is first known of in Duxbury, Mass. in 1640. In the genealogy of William Gates and his wife, Mary Ann Deuel, it is stated that the Deuels were Quakers. In the Harvey genealogy, speaking of Judge Joseph Deuel of New York City, it states the name was originally "DeVille" and that they were Huguenots.

In 1645 William Devol moved to Rehoboth and it is interesting to note that the Palmer and Chesebrough families were also living there then. As will be noted on the family chart, a descendant of these families, Desire Palmer, married Silas Deuel of the fifth generation of William Devol.

In 1653 William Davol moved to Newport, where his son Jonathan married Hannah Adley (or Audley). Jonathan was born in Dartmouth, Mass. in 1698 and his son Jeremian died there in 1753.

Jeremiah Davel married first, Sarah Allen and they had nine children. Second, Sarah Whitredge, who had three children.

It is interesting to note that Ruth, one of two daughters of Jeremiah by his first wife, married a Howland, probably a descendant of John Howland, a passenger on the Mayflower.

His son Silas Deuel, lived in Dartmouth for awhile and then, with his brother Timothy moved to Dutchess County, New York. Before moving to New York he married Mary Wilbour at Tiverton, Nov. 1, 1744. They had eight children; Mary, Sarah Hannah, Ruth, Zillah, Jeremiah, Wilbour and Silas.

Wilbur Deuel's birth date is not given. His first wife was Phoebe (probably Thorne). His will, recorded in Poughkeepsie, May 14, 1823 mentions his (second) wife as Ruth. Their children were: Rhoda, Daniel. Silas, Charlotte, Mary, Jeremiah, Phoebe, Reuben, Stephen, Ephriam and Charity.

Wilbur Deuel served as private in the Sixth Regiment, commanded by Boswell Hopkins, Col., in the Company commanded by Capt. James Talmage.

Silas Deuel married Desire Palmer. From 1793 to 1812 they had nine children, as follows: Wilbur, Benjamin, John. L., Amanda, Jeremiah, Stephen, Phoebe, Thorne, Silas.

Their first son, Wilbur married Maria Conklin. They had the following children: Jeremiah, Abram Conklin, James, Agnes, Sarah, Hannah Stephen, Lee and Wilbur.

Wilburs' son Jeremiah when a young man, moved to Urbana Ohio, where he married Sarah McArthur McDonald. Their children were:

Ellen Wallace (Griesemer)
Minnie S.
Henry W.
Wallace
Agnes (McCutcheon)
Duncan McArthur

History of the McDonald Family

Archibald McDonald, son of William and Elizabeth Douglas McDonald, was born at Glencoe, Scotland October 11, 1759. He came to America in 1773. Three years later when 17, he enlisted in the Sixth Pennsylvania Battalion, Capt. Tibbets, Col. Wm. Irwin. William McDonald, the father of Archibald, fought in the battle of Culloden at the age of eighteen.

After the defeat of the house of Stuart at Culloden and the flight of Prince Charlie, it will be remembered that the Prince was closely pursued and, entering a cottage, concealed himself under the skirts of a loyal Scotch woman. Flora McDonald. This was subsequently found out and Flora with many of the clan McDonald were compelled to flee from Scotland. They came to America and found shelter in North Carolina.

Archibald married Margaret McDonald, whose father William came to Carolina with those McDonalds. He also fought in the battle of Culloden and for gallantry at that engagement was awarded a special bonnet. The two William McDonalds were not related.

About 1773 William and his family moved from Carolina to New York State and from there, about 1779 to what is now Washington County, Pa. There Archibald met and married Margaret.

Archibald McDonald, with his friend Duncan McArthur, came to Ohio in the winter of 1792-3. In 1796 they moved to Scioto County and there at what is now Chillicothe, Duncan McDonald was born November 5, 1803. In 1823 he moved to Urbana, Ohio, where he met and married Eleanor Wallace, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, William Wallace. They had two children:

Henry Douglas
Sarah McArthur m. Jeremiah Deuel

After the death of his first wife, Duncan McDonald married Esther Carter Heylin. They had the following children: Jennie (Stansbury), Duncan B., I. Heylin and Ellen E.

History of the Palmer Family

Miss Emily W. Leavitt has prepared a genealogy of the Palmer-Melvin lines, from which the following summary of the Palmer family is taken.

Walter Palmer possibly came from some small town in Notinghamshire, England. As early as May 14, 1634 he was a citizen of Charlestomn, Mass. In 1643 he, with several others, founded a township named by their pastor, the Rev. Samuel Newman, "Rehoboth." In 1645 John Winthrop was commissioned to begin the settlement of New London and he urged William Chesebrough to take part in this. Whereupon, Chesebrough journeyed from Rehoboth down through Connecticut to view this land. But, preferring that part of the Pequot country called "Wequetequoc" and supposing it was part of Massachusetts teritory, he applied for and received a grant of 300 acres of land, which was soon enlarged to 2299 acres. He quickly induced Walter Palmer to join in this latter enterprise.

The name Wequetequoc was changed to Southerton and in 1665 its territory was extended and the name again changed to Stonington.

Until about 1654-5 the planters in this section attended worship in New London but frequent rough weather, the long distance and two rivers to cross made the people very desirous to hold meeting in their own territory and this gave rise to the contentions that, thus early began, lasted for years and involved them all in serious difficulties.

Massachusetts did not want to give up any claim to what she deemed her southern possessions and Connecticut was equally anxious to own all the land that was so close to her holdings. Just then the Rev. William Thompson of Braintree, Mass., a brother-in-law of Capt. George Denison, a prominent settler in this town, started as missionary to preach part time to the Indians, part time to the planters. The first meeting he held in the house of Walter Palmer, March 22, 1657 and after that in different houses.

On June 30, 1658 these planters declared a kind of squatter sovereignty regardless of either colony. Massachusetts symphathized with them and the General Court declared all territory west of Mystic river belonged to Connecticut and east of this to Massachusetts. Finally, a large part of this eastern territory became the state of Rhode Island.

Walter Palmer had a number of children among them Nehemiah who was born in Charlestown in 1637. The freemans oath was administered to him in Hartford, Conn. May 10, 1666. From this time he took a prominent place in the management of civil affairs in Stonington, was elected deputy of the General Court of Connecticut May 15, 1668 and was relected for fifteen sessions. He had eight children, the fourth being:

Justice Daniel Palmer who married Margaret Smith the daughter of Nehemiah Smith of Groton. They had nine children, the first of whom was:

Nehemiah, born in Stonington in 1702, who married Submit Palmer also a great grand child of Walter Palmer. They had ten children, the first of whom was:

Rev. Nehemiah born in 1738 who married Mary Chesebrough. They moved to Brookfield, Chenango County, N. Y. where he and his wife both died. They had thirteen children. Desire, the seventh child, married Silas Deuel.

History of the Chesebrough Family

The following imformation has been taken from the "Chesebrough" genealogy prepared by Mrs. A. C. Wildey.

William Chesebrough, the first settler of English lineage in the town of Stonington, Conn., was born in England in 1594,

probably near Boston, Lincolnshire, where he and his wife were communicants in St. Botolphs Church. He came here in the ship Arbella with his wife Anna and three surviving children of the eight born to them; the youngest, Nathaniel, an infant in arms, came with them. This ship was one of a fleet of fourteen vessels with 840 passengers comprising the Massachusetts Bay Colony. It sailed from Cowes, Isle of Wight, March 30, 1630. He was approaching 36 years when he set foot on American soil.

These passengers first settled in Charleston but three months later moved to the south side of the Charles river to Boston for permanent settlement. He was made a freeman in 1631, was a deputy to the General Court and chosen constable or high sheriff. After three years he joined a company which settled "Seehonk" in the vicinity of Plymouth Colony which was later incorporated under the name of Rehoboth. The plantation submitted itself to the government of the Plymouth colony, contrary to Chesebrough's wishes and judgement, and the plantation authorities took his opposition as an affront and treated him harshly.

Feeling deeply the predjudice against him, he and one of his sons mounted horses and rode westward in search of a settlement where he could live in peace. Arriving at "Pequot", now New London, he found an old friend, John Winthrop, in charge of a settlement under the commission of the General Court of Massachusetts. Not liking the location he finally located on land near them what is now Stonington. There he removed with his wife and family, assisted by his friend Roger Williams, in the summer of 1649.

The first man who joined Mr. Chesebrough in the new plantation was Thomas Stanton, the famous Indian interperter who in 1650 built a trading house on the west side of Pawtucket river and brought his family there in 1657. In 1653 he was joined by Walter Palmer who located near his old friend and neighbor. Thomas Minor moved into the neighborhood in 1654. These four men were the founders of Stonington, in honor of whom the monument in the ancient cemetary at Wequetequock was erected in 1899, that being the two hundred and fiftieth year from the first settlement by Mr. Chesebrough.

William Chesebrough was a man of strong character, well fitted in capacity and high purpose to be a pioneer in laying the foundations of a well ordered, civil and religious community. Mature in years, of a well balanced mind, wise in counsel, a man of positive convictions, and withal of uncompromising uprightness, he naturally drew to himself the confidence of his associates, as to one whose lead it would be safe to follow. He was a man of deeds rather than words; and yet, when the occasion called for it, he could give utterance to his views in language that needed no interpreter, or he could put them into proper written form.

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His organizing capacity was very marked and his versatility was wonderful. He could frame a building or sit as a judge in a case at law. He could forge a chain, or draw up a plan for the organization of a municipal government. He could survey a tract of land, or worthily represent a town in the General Court.

One fact which marks him as a man who commanded great respect, is that after gathering around him such men of superior ability as Thomas Stanton, Walter Palmer and Capt. George Denison, they worked so harmoniously with him in the organization and ordering of the community.

Nathaniel Chesebrough, son of William, served in the Colonial Indian War; was one of the first nine members of the First Church of Stonington; a freeman of Connecticut 1666; Signer of the Pawtucket Articles 1658; selectman 1675. He married Hannah, a daughter of Capt. George Denison. They had eight children, the sixth being:

Samuel, born 1664, who married Pricilla Alden, the heroine of the book by Jane Austin, "David Alden's Daughter". They had seven children, the fourth was:

Col. Amos Chesebrough, born in 1709. He was Lt. Col. 8th Regiment Horse & Foot of the colony of Connecticut. His commission from Gov. Wm. Pitkins dated June 8, 1768. He married Desire Williams and they had ten children. Mary, their fifth child, married Rev. Nehemiah Palmer.

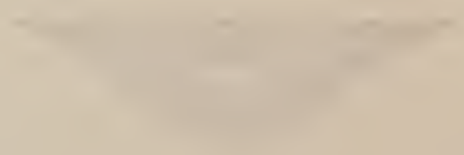
History of the Conklin, Wasson, Wallace, and Rankin Families

There is a family tradition that Maria Conklin is related to Senator Roscoe Conklin but nothing in this search has been found to establish such connection.

George Wasson was a civil engineer and friend of James Duane, former mayor of New York City. He was a vestryman of the First Episcopal Church of Duanesburg, N. Y. He married Agnes Sullivan and they had the following children:

John G.	William
Dorothy	Agnes
Hannah m. William Conklin	Maria
George	James D. b. Apr. 24, 1792.

James D. Wasson was an orphan at either four or seven years of age. He went to Albany and there became a prominent and beloved citizen.



A preliminary proof sheet of the descendants of

JOHN [illegible] GRIESEMER

This sheet contains the first four generations so far located. Opposite each name in the fourth generation is a number. This number is carried on the larger sheets, showing the 4th, 5th and 6th generations.

We count upon you to supply:

1. Missing names.
2. Dates of birth.
3. Dates of marriage.
4. Dates of death.
5. Names of wives.
6. Corrections.

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C. D. Griesemer
111 Broadway
New York City

Casper Griesemer
b. d. 1794
m. Rebecca Ashmon
b. 5-14-1723 d. 2-14-1810

Anna Margaret Griesemer
(Probably died coming over)

John Griesemer
b. - -1717 d. 10-10-1789
m. Anna Maria Brunner

John Valentine Griesemer
b. 1-4-1688 d. 6-3-1773
m. Anna Mari[illegible]

Jacob Wilhelm Griesemer
b. d. 1788
m. 1-18-1759 Catharine Hahlmann

J. Leonard Griesemer
b. 6-11-1738 d. 1-5-1821
m. Elizabeth LeFebre

Mary Elizabeth (John) Cunius
b. 6-6-1736 d. 9-15-1816

Abraham Griesemer d. prior to 1791 Catherine Griesemer

John Griesemer
b. 6-7-1741 d. 1801

Felix Griesemer
b. 11-28-1751 d. 6-2-1811
m. Esther Hoch
b. 10-25-1758 d. 2-2-1843

Jacob Griesemer
b. d. 1776
m. Barbara Kein

Elizabeth (Gottlieb) Guldin
b. d. 1814

Jacob Griesemer
b. -1755 d. 11-30-1825
m. Catherine Ehrath

Anna Maria (Isaac) Graeff

Anna Margaret (Michael) Reiter

Susannah (John) Kerlin

Mary Eva (Daniel) Ludwig

John Griesemer
b. d.
m. (1) 5-5-1772 Catharine Hellicas
(2) Anna Barbara

Felix Griesemer
b. 7-30-1749 d. 1-17-1827
m. Julie M. Knauss

Anna Maria (Gottfried) Knauss
b. 7-11-1752 d. 9-24-1823

Catherine (Paul) Knauss
b. 4-12-1754 d. 9-10-1790

John Griesemer
b. - -1717 d. 10-10-1789
m. Anna Maria Brunner

Gertrude (Peter) Beisel
b. 4-29-1757 d. 6-12-1836

Elizabeth (George) Blank
b. - -1758

Abraham Griesemer
b. - -1759 d. 7-26-1821
m. Catharine Fogel

Isaac Griesemer

George Griesemer
b. - - 1747

Margaret [GEORGE] FREY
b. 1-17-1773
m. 10-22-1787

John Frederick Griesemer

Susanna GRIESEMER
b. 1-14-1773 d. 11-12-1773

Jacob Griesemer
b. 11-28-1774

Abraham Griesemer
b. 4-12-1777

Isaac Griesemer
b. 1777 d. 1872
m. Catharine Gross

Catherine (Abraham) Wertz

William Cunius
b. 1-24-1755

John Cunius
b. 12-15-1758

Anna Maria (Gabriel) Klein
b. 3-4-1757

Anna Margaret (John) Weidner
b. 7-20-1761 d.
m. 5-6-1788

Catherine (Christian) Miller
b. 8-27-1763 m. 53

J. Jacob Cunius
b. 10-7-1765

J. Philip Cunius
b. 12-6-1770

Elizabeth Cunius
b. 11-6-1772 d. 9-13-1775

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